# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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DOUBLE STACK CONTAINERS FOR MULTI MODEL TRANSPORT
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Railways has plan to go in for multi-modal transportation which would involve the running of double stack containers;

(b) if so, the technical changes or modernisation programmes needed to run double stack containers;

(c) the cost of introducing such wagons/carrying containers;

(d) whether any cost/benefit study has been done of this plan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (e): A feasibility study has been planned by RDSOin this connection, which will form the basis of future action in this area. The technical changes required and the cost implications will be worked out by RDSO if it is foundthat the operation of Double Stack Containers is feasible over the Indian Railways.